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VITAMIN B METABOLISM ENZYMES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 This invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid fragment encoding a thiamin
pyrophosphokinase. The invention also relates to the construction of a chimeric gene
encoding all or a portion of the thiamin pyrophosphokinase, in sense or antisense
orientation, wherein expression of the chimeric gene results in production of altered levels of
the thiamin pyrophosphokinase in a transformed host cell.

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